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WE are at present here in much trouble, occasioned by the news we received some days since that the *Cham* of *Tartary* was fallen with 40000 Tartars into the *Ukraine*, and that a great Detachment of his Army had passed the *Nieper*, from whence they had carryed many thousands of poor people into slavery, and had killed all the young Children, and the old Men and Women.

Genoua, March 6. The first instant arrived here the *Reserve* and *Mary-Rose* Frigats, and with them the *Welcome*, *Edmund Scot* Master, bound home. They are now sailing again with the *Reserve*, *Richard Boucher*, and the *Edward* and *John*, *Edw. Bartlett*, and will touch at *Majorca*, *Alicant*, *Malaga*, &c. to take under their Convoy such Merchant Ships as may be in those Ports, homeward bound. The *St. David* and *Greenwich* are it's said, returned to *Legorn*, with several Merchantmen under their Convoy, homeward bound.

Strasburg, March 22. The French go on with the Fortifications of *Hunningen*, and other places in these parts. Yesterday some French Troops passed by this City, in their march to *Landaw*, where they go to Quarter.

Metz, March 24. The Marquis *de Grana*, after having been here some days, is gone for *Spire*, and thence will continue his journey to *Spain*. The French demand of the Elector of *Trier*, the Town of *St. Wendel*, which they say, depends on the Duchy of *Lorrain*.

Cologne, March 26. The Baron *de Nesselrade*, who has been in *France* with the Character of Envoy from the Duke of *Newburg*, being returned, is appointed to go in the same quality for *England*, and accordingly he purposes to accompany Monsieur *Straetman*, whom the Emperor is sending thither. There is now a Discourse that our Elector will go to his Residence at *Bon* yet before *Easter*. The Bishop of *Strasburg* goes very suddenly for *Alsace*, to take Possession of several Lands belonging to his Bishoprick, which it's thought may occasion some dispute between him and the City of *Strasburg*, in which the former is like to have the Countenance and Protection of *France*.

Brussels, March 29. Wednesday last, being our Queens Birth day, was observed here with great Solemnity, the Forreign Ministers, the Nobility, and all other Persons of Quality appeared at Court in very rich Habits, and having made their Compliments to his Excellency, were at night entertained with a Collation and a Ball. On Tuesday in the Evening arrived here a Gentleman sent by Monsieur *de Monbrun* Lieutenant General of the French Conquests, and who at present in the absence of the Mareschal *d' Humieres*, Commands in Chief; the next day he had an audience of his Excellency, to whom he complained of the opposition which the Governor of *Newport* makes to the Building of a Bridge the French think fit to make, and that because he says it is too near one of the out-Forts of that place; His Excellency dismist the Gentleman with an assurance of all reasonable satisfaction. The great preparations we hear are making at *Dunkirk*, *Ipre*, and other places, for the King's reception, keeps us in apprehentions of his designs, though our Letters from *Paris* do assure us that that Court is at present wholly taken up with the affairs of *Italy*, and that the King will take a Progress that way very suddenly. We are told that the Emperor has appointed the Sieur *Straetman*, one of his late Ambassadors at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, to go for *England*.

Brussels, March 29. The French seem resolved not to let us be quiet; They are now going to Build a Bridge, some say a Fort too, so near to the Fortifications of *Newport* that the Governor of that place has thought fit to oppose them, and of this they have sent an Officer of *Tournay* hither to complain. Our Letters from *Italy* bring an account that the Pope had at last made the so long expected and wished for promotion of Cardinals, That he had declared eleven, and that he had reserved the rest in *Petto*: Those declared are Signior *Bavilaqua* his late Nuncio at *Nimeguen*, the present Nuncio at *Vienna*, Signior *Mathei*, *Spinola*, *Biqualeli*, *Frondraso*, *Medici*, *Pamphilio*, *Lauria*, *Pecanati*, and another whose name is omitted. From *Germany* they continue to write as if the City of *Strasburg* was in fear of the French.

Brussels, April 2. His Excellency has appointed a Review to be made of the Troops in the service of these Countries, on the first of *May*, and has declared that such Officers as have not their Companies compleat shall lose their Commands. We are expecting with great impatience to know whether our present Governor will be continued, or whether we are to have a new one; the general discourse says the latter, and that the Duke of *Newburg* will be the person, for whom, not only the Queen-Mother, but likewise the Duke *de Medina Celi* the new Favorite, do appear. From *Liege* we have an account, That the Governor of *Dinant* has finally received Orders to quit that place, and that he would accordingly do it in few days. From *France* we are assured that the King's Journey for these Countreys is quite put off, and the Letters speak of a sad accident, *viz.* That two young Noblemen of these Countreys, who were in an Academy at *Paris*, having had a Quarrel, fought a Duel, in which the one was killed, and the other being taken will according to all appearance lose his head.

Hague, Apr. 1. The States of *Holland* have not adjourned themselves, as it was thought they would have done, they meeting with so many difficulties in adjusting the matter of their Revenues, that they will be forced to continue together a longer time

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